

Amendments to the Specification

In the specification, please replace the computer-readable compact disc ("CD") containing the sequences for the Application with the CD containing the Sequence Listing in computer-readable form enclosed herewith.

Sequence Statement and Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825

Transmitted herewith is the substitute "Sequence Listing" in the form of 3 (three) copies of a CD-ROM, as allowed in the changes to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, as published in the Federal Register on September 8, 2000. The three copies of the CD-ROM are intended to serve as:

- (1) a compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing for the above-identified patent application as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) ("Copy 1"), the disc containing the ASCII file named "108827-135.ST25", created on September 17, 2003, and of 782 megabytes in size, in ASCII.txt format;
- (2) a duplicate copy of the compact disc as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(4) ("Copy 2"), the disc containing the ASCII file named "108827-135.ST25", created on September 17, 2003, and of 782 megabytes in size, in ASCII.txt format; and
- (3) a compact disc copy in computer-readable form (CRF) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) ("Copy 3 (CRF)"), the disc containing the ASCII file named "108827-135.ST25", created on September 17, 2003, and of 782 megabytes in size, in ASCII.txt format.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the undersigned, as Applicant's representative, hereby state that the contents of the "Sequence Listing" on all three CD-ROMs are identical and, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), also state that the submission adds no new matter to the Application as filed.